### 105TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1617

For the relief of Charmaine Bieda.

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 14, 1997

Mr. Kanjorski (by request) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## A BILL

For the relief of Charmaine Bieda.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. PAYMENT OF CLAIM.
- 4 The Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of any
- 5 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to
- 6 Charmaine Beida of Nanticoke, Pennsylvania, the sum of
- 7 \$10,000,000. The payment required by this section shall
- 8 be in full satisfaction of all claims that Charmaine Bieda
- 9 may have against the United States relating to the murder
- 10 of her daughter, Charlene Michelle Bieda Moore, by Bruce
- 11 Moore, the husband of Charlene Moore, on December 19,
- 12 1984, while Charlene and Bruce Moore were serving in

- 1 the United States Army and after Charlene Moore had
- 2 requested that the Army protect her from Bruce Moore
- 3 and had informed their superiors that he was abusing her.

#### 4 SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AGENT AND ATTORNEY FEES.

- 5 It shall be unlawful for an amount exceeding 10 per-
- 6 cent of the payment required by section 1 to be paid to
- 7 or received by any agent or attorney for any service ren-
- 8 dered in connection with the payment. Any person who
- 9 violates this section shall be guilty of an infraction and
- 10 shall be subject to a fine in the amount provided in title
- 11 18, United States Code.

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